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Please delete the first Paragraph of Page 1, and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending application No. 09/844,790, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records," filed April 26, 2001. This application claims priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,592, filed September 22, 1998, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps," now issued as U.S. Patent Number US 6,381,696 B1, which in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/059,455, filed September 22, 1997, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps." U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,592 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/059,455 are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/200,328, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records," and from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/200,372, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Widely Witnessed Proof of Time," the entirety of which are herein incorporated by reference.